

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 66

January 26, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Sex Offender Treatment Board (TSOTB) to compile and list approved sex offender evaluation and treatment providers on the TSOTB's website. Requires mandatory evaluation and treatment services be provided by an individual or entity on such list. Requires unapproved service providers be referred to the relevant licensing board for disciplinary action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-705(c) and § 39-13-706(b), mandatory treatment or evaluation is required to be at the expense of the offender based on the offender's ability to pay.
- According to the TSOTB's Reimbursement Management document, effective January 1, 2018, providers seeking reimbursement for evaluation services to indigent offenders are required to be on the approved evaluator list.
- Any impact to the Department of Correction (DOC) resulting from codifying current DOC practice is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to the DOC resulting from requiring the TSOTB to post approved service provider information on the TSOTB's website is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to the Department of Health resulting from disciplinary action referrals to relevant licensing boards due to the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Bojan" and last name "Savic" clearly distinguishable.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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